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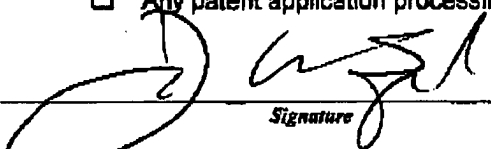
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>HPA-18702/04</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Nicholas D. McKay Jr., et al</b>					
Application No. <b>10/631,300</b>	Filing Date <b>July 31, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Marc Quemel Jimenez</b>	Customer No. <b>25006</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3726</b>	Confirmation No. <b>2627</b>
Invention: <b>ROLLER CONSTRUCTION FOR DETRITUS REMOVAL</b>					
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 Douglas W. Sprinkle Registration No. 27,394 Gifford, Krass, Grob, Sprinkle, Anderson & Citkowski, P.C. 280 N. Old Woodward Ave., Suite 400 Birmingham, MI 48009 (248) 647-6000			Dated: <b>8/19/04</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">         I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.   <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> </div>		
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: